

Maine Driving Club
Continuous Drive
Skyline Farm
8/21/2021

Open Date: Now **Close Date:** 8/16/2021
Location: Lane Rd., North Yarmouth, Maine **Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Organizer: Patsy O'Brien mabob1937@gmail.com 207-329-0508
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Secretary: Karen Marlin
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Dressage Judge: Jenny Wells **Trail Judge:** Mary Plummer

Entries taken in order of postmark. Complete entries prioritized over incomplete entries.
Electronic entries recommended. Please submit your entry prior to the closing date.

Competitors welcome to arrive at 8:00 a.m. The first drive will be at 9:00 a.m.

Briefing: There will be no group briefing. Participants will receive briefing information via email (8/18) and Zoom, Thursday, (8/19), 7 p.m., prior to the event.

Type of Event: This is a Continuous Drive. Participants will begin by driving their dressage test and then proceed directly to the trail and obstacle course. The course will have a mix of 4-5 obstacles that the driver must complete in order. Participants will receive a map of the course prior to the event. The course will be available to walk Friday, 8/20, after Noon and at 8 a.m. the day of the event. This is a timed event. Dressage is not included in the timed portion. All, except Small Ponies and VSE's, must have a groom/navigator on the carriage during the Cross Country Trail. DRESS: Extremely casual, but Helmets are required for Dressage and Trail. Vests recommended, but not mandatory. Your groom/navigator may ride in the dressage too, if you want. Juniors must have an adult and wear a helmet.

Dressage Tests: Training: B Prelim: B

Parking: Parking is limited. Please indicate on your entry form if you are trailering in with another participant and the name of that participant.

Classes: Horse (above 14.2h)
Pony (120cm to 148 cm; with or w/o shoes, 149 cm with shoes)
Small Pony (99 cm to less than 120 cm; with or w/o shoes)
VSE (under 99 cm with or w/o shoes)

Turnout: Single, Pairs, Multiples

Fees: \$50/MDC members and Affiliates \$60/Non Members

- Other Fees:** **Post Entry Fee \$25**
- Refund Policy:** Entry fee full refund before closing date: After closing date no refund (unless due to medical issue and veterinary confirmation).
- Check Payable to:** Maine Driving Club.
PayPal: MDC website. Select “Donation” **Pay Pal is recommended.**
- Food and Beverages:** Bring your own.
- Course:** Footing: grass, dirt, fields, trails, roads.
- Safety Checklist:** Each participant must complete, sign, and submit to participate.
- Health Requirements:** Negative Coggins, Proof of rabies, and influenza/rhino vaccinations required.
- Personal Safety Equipment:** Helmets are required for all who are riding on a carriage. Safety vests are recommended and encouraged.
- Venue:** Dogs are not allowed.

MDC events are intended to be fun and a learning experience for everyone, participants, spectators, and equines. Ask questions and have fun.

Directions:

Skyline Farm: Lane Rd., North Yarmouth, Maine

From the **North** and **South**:

From 295, take EXIT 22

From **North** Take LEFT at end of exit ramp. From **South**, take a RIGHT at end of exit.

Take the FIRST LEFT (Durham Rd.) after exiting the ramp (it comes up quickly).

Continue for about 5 miles until you arrive at a 4 way intersection (fire station on right just before intersection, small store on left at intersection).

Turn LEFT at the intersection (onto Route 9).

Continue on Route 9 for about 5 miles. You will arrive at the intersection of Rt. 9 and 115.

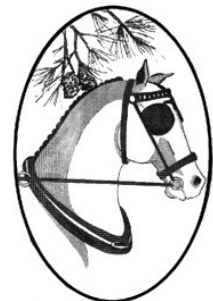
Take a LEFT.

The Lane is on your LEFT. (it comes up quickly)

Skyline Farm is 1/2 mile on your RIGHT.

The Maine

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MDC's COVID-19 Precautions: (6/21/2021):

The Maine Driving Club (MDC) supports and parallels the American Driving Society (ADS) COVID-19 requirements and recommendations for recognized events according to industry standards, best practices, and State Regulations.

REQUIREMENTS WHILE ON EVENT GROUNDS:

PHYSICAL DISTANCING:

WHO: Everyone

WHEN: At all times

EXCEPTIONS: Only three exceptions: 1) Immediate Household Members*; 2) Essential support personnel assisting an entry preparing to drive in event, during event (including riding on the same vehicle) and immediately after driving).; 3) In cases of emergency.

Participant Social Gathering: Participant social gathering should not take place unless all federal, state, and local requirements can be met, and host permits.

Official Briefings: Briefings will be conducted electronically. Participants will receive, via email the event briefing and an event briefing will be held via Zoom the Thursday prior to the event.

Event Registration: Pre-registration required.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS:

WHO: People who are not vaccinated

WHEN: Whenever there is the possibility of being within 6 feet of others.

EXCEPTIONS: While riding on carriages, Masks/Face Covers to be within easy reach.

*Immediate Household Members – Individuals consistently living in the same house or dwelling. Members of a household may or may not be related.

Participants are responsible for their own PPE and that of their support members. Event Hosts or MDC are not required to provide masks to competitors.

Participants must notify the MDC Board of Directors, (MDC will notify all participants, and support personnel), if any individual who was at the event tests positive for COVID-19 within 14 days of the conclusion of the event.

Sharing:

- VEHICLES: Sharing of vehicles and equipment allowed.

